

THE WORLD OVER

EDMONTON SOCIAL CREDIT MEMBER DIES SUDDENLY

EDMONTON—Member of parliament for Edmonton East and a leading member of the social credit movement here for many years, Dr. William S. Hall died last Wednesday. He was 69 years old and had been active until about a week ago when he suddenly fell ill.

FOUR DIE OVER 26 TAXES

LE MANS, France—An attempt to collect the equivalent of \$6 in taxes from Farmer Henri Colombe in nearby Sainte Colombe brought death to four persons recently.

With his aged mother and a son, Colombe barricaded himself in his farmhouse, shot dead a gendarme, Jean Paucard, and Paul Fauchon, locksmith, who was helping the police, and with a barrage of lead grenades and tear gas. Police finally set fire to the building and the farmer's mother, screaming and her hair aflame, ran out together with the son. Officers shot them dead and then caught Colombe as he tried to escape.

WHITE TIGER FOR MUSEUM

CALCUTTA—A fine specimen of a white tiger has been presented to the Indian Museum, Calcutta, by the Maharajah Bahadur of Gidhar in memory of his father, Maharajah Chandramahar. Prasad Singh, who shot the animal in the Lechar Jungle of Gidhar a few years ago.

"White" tigers are rare. The only records of such tigers found in India are from Orlisa, Bilaspur, Sahgar, and a few from Rewa State in Central India.

JUDGMENT EXPECTED FEB. 15

OTTAWA—The Supreme Court may deliver judgments in the Alberta constitutional reference February 15, it was indicated here last week. The usual February term of the court was postponed from February 1 to February 15, and it was announced the reason was to give the justices time to work on the Alberta judgments.

A certain amount of speed is necessary in the case to get it to the Privy Council in England at its earliest term. If the Supreme Court renders judgment in February, the case may be before the Privy Council by June.

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THE CARBON

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF VILLAGE SHOWS RELIEF COSTS HIGH

Total Receipts For Year
Amount to \$5,855.83

The financial statement of the Village of Carbon for the year ending December 31, 1937, was published in last week's issue of The Carbon Chronicle and while financial conditions are not as good as they were a year ago, nevertheless, when the circumstances are considered, they are not serious and with better business conditions in the present year, the deficit can be cleared off.

Total receipts for the year amount to \$5,855.83. Relief costs were high for the size of the town, however, and after paying out \$23,249.09 on this account there were still unpaid amounts of \$3,268.37. Outside of \$596.00 owing on street lighting the bulk of this deficit is owing to the provincial government for unpaid relief accounts and services.

With \$18,940.09 owing on back taxes and fixed assets of \$5,600, it cannot be considered that the Village is in a bad shape, and if relief costs can be kept to a minimum in 1938 the Village will be in a position of being debt-free.

At a meeting of the local board of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday it was decided to raise as much money as possible toward a salary so they could issue a call for a minister in the spring.

SCHOOL REPORT—Grade 1—Wilfred Sherry, George Munro, Betty Johnson.

Grade 2—Selma Atkinson, Norman Nash, Myrtle Oliphant.

The Farmers' Exchange cup is now held by Owen, who defeated Leigh in a close game Wednesday.

Acme curlers were unsuccessful in re-taking the Tollen cup Carbon this week.

Paul Greening Active Debater

The following is clipped from last Thursday's issue of The Carbon Chronicle: "Mr. O'Rourke and Charles Bicknell, representing the Catholic Club, defeated Paul Greening and Ed Macdonnell, Sacred Heart Catholics, in a debate on the topic, 'Resolved that the metric system of weights and measures should be established in Canada by means of appropriate legislation,' held in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Tuesday evening.

FIRST AID CLASSES TO BE HELD IN CARBON EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT

Dr. McFarlane to Be One of the First Aid Instructors

Mr. J. McAndrews, general superintendent of first aid and mine rescue for Alberta, was in Carbon last Friday, January 28th, for the purpose of forming a class of first aid students. About fifteen turned out to the meeting and Mr. McAndrews gave a short address on mine rescue work, as well as a lecture on first aid in the work that will be taken up in future by the class.

A local class was formed and will meet every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the I.O.D.E. hall, for the next six weeks. The classes are free and anyone interested can attend and take part in the work.

Dr. McFarlane of Carbon will be one of the instructors and F.N. Smith will assist.

CANADA'S BEST WHEAT YEAR

In the crop year 1928-29 Canada exported 354,424,699 bushels of wheat and around 1,906,775 barrels of flour to nearly eighty countries. The world's total wheat crop, 202,971,745 bushels of Canadian wheat and 2,657,367 tons of flour, more than half of the total export, Japan was the Dominion's second best customer, taking 1,000,000 bushels. Canada was first in the list of consumers, taking 1,000,000 bushels, surpassing the British Isles who consumed 900,000 bushels. Germany stood third with 800,000 bushels.

Flour produced from the crop of 1928 made a new record for the flour millers industry in Canada, the total amount of wheat ground being 94,795,516 bushels.

Total world exports of wheat and wheat flour expressed in bushels of wheat were 1,002,492,300 for the 12-month period ended July 31, 1929, of which Canada contributed 40 per cent.

UNDELIVERED PARCELS NOW RETURNED POSTAGE PAID

A new departure is resorted to the postal department at Ottawa, Un-delivered parcels are now either returned to the sender immediately, or forwarded to new address of addresses without additional postage. Hereafter parcels were held for fifteen days before any sender was notified that his parcel was undelivered and the sender therefore given.

The sender was then required to pay return postage on the parcel to retain possession. If the party to whom the parcel was addressed had removed and the whereabouts unknown.

FLIERS CRASH NEAR VICTORIA

VICTORIA—Five United States naval fliers were picked up by an unidentified fishing vessel early Sunday after buffeting by waves as they hurried in an air-filled rubber boat to escape a huge bombing plane crashed near Goose Island, 500 miles north of Vancouver.

The plane, one of six U.S. Navy bombers en route from Seattle to Stikine, Alaska, was forced down by bad weather. No anxiety for the crew was felt until 7:50 a.m. Sunday morning came when the Dominion government's less station at Bull Harbor, at the northern tip of Vancouver Island, picked up an S.O.S. from the plane.

HONEYMOON BRIDGE IS GONE

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont.—Honey-moon Bridge, for four decades the favorite spot for the bride and bridegroom, crashed with spectacular effect on Thursday into the maelstrom of the Niagara river. Thousands of Canadian and United States citizens on both sides of the famous gorge, 400 yards below Niagara Falls, cheered in excitement as the 1,200-foot steel span, stretching 175 feet above the riverbed, gave way in crushing blocks that had threatened it for two days.

The bridge, connecting the United States with Canada, was built over 20 years ago at a cost of \$200,000, and according to reports from Ottawa a new \$700,000 structure will be built to take its place.

LOCAL NEWS

Bill Graham arrived in Carbon last Wednesday from Bentley and is visiting in Carbon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham.

Two Carbon rinks have entered the Drumheller bonspiel this week. Len Poxon and H.T. Sohey intend to pick up Wilford and Lawrence Poxon to complete one rink, and the other comprises A.F. McKibbin, Rev. W.H. McDaniell, S.N. Wright and Joe Silver.

Chas. Smith is back on duty in the local bank after a week's absence due to illness. Mr. Ollis of Drumheller, who was relieving Mr. Smith, returned to the local city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Davidson spent the week end in Carbon and returned to their home near Rockyford on Sunday.

Mr. Letch, who has been visiting in Carbon for the past couple of months with his daughter, Mrs. W.B. Shaw, left last Wednesday for her home in Saskatchewan.

The Perless Mine went out on strike on Tuesday over miner troubles, and it is expected that the men will be back to work shortly.

Frank Emery and R. Sherry have taken over the drug business from Mrs. Margaret Roll.

Fire on Tuesday morning at the Stipe farm destroyed the shack occupied by Bob Stoll.

SPREAD IN BREAD PRICES

Bread is sold at retail in Calgary on the average of 7.5 cents a pound. The cost of wheat in a pound of bread is about 55 cents to the baker and other ingredients bring the total cost up to 4.85 cents.

A difference between the 7.5 cents received for bread and the 4.85 cents includes paid overhead, baking costs, administration and cost of retailing. It takes 4-5 bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour, and a barrel of 28 pounds and 2-1/2 bushels to make a 56-pound bag of flour.

At present, a bushel of flour will make 143 loaves of bread. The wheat cost, therefore, in one pound of bread at current prices is about 5 cents in the raw state.

BY-ELECTION ON MARCH 21

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced this week that a by-election will be held March 21 in the federal constituency of Edmonton East to name a successor to the late Dr. Wm. Hall, Social Credit, who died last week.

Nominations in by-elections close one week before the polling day, and all parties are already meeting to name candidates.

FISH SUGGESTIONS

With the Department of Fisheries now now to promote the eating of more Canadian fish, the following may be helpful to housewives:

Canadian Fish Cakes: Flake two cups of any desired kind of Canadian fish or shellfish and add salt and pepper to suit the taste and two tablespoons of onion juice, and if desired, two teaspoons of Worcestershire sauce. Add to the fish and seasonings two cups of thick white sauce which has been thoroughly chilled. Form the mixture into cakes and roll in finely sifted bread crumbs. (It is well to chill cakes again after they have been shaped). Bake the cakes in a greased pan in a moderate oven or fry them in deep fat, having the oil sufficiently hot to brown an inch cube of bread in forty seconds. The white sauce may be made by mixing a quarter of a cup of butter, or using a quarter of a cup of cooking oil, blending in a half a cup of flour, adding two cups of warm milk, and cooking the mixture until it is thick and smooth, stirring it constantly. A tomato sauce goes well with the cakes.

Canadian Fish Foods, rich in nutritive value and in vitamins, are very easily digested because of the tenderness of their flesh.

Micadood Says --

For most girls, the only thing nicer than meeting a millionaire with a big heart is marrying one with a big heart.

SCOUTS AND CUBS DANCE

The Carbon Boy Scout and Wolf Cub Scouts will hold a Valentine's dance at the Farmers' Exchange hall on Friday, February 11th, and the event promises to be one of the best of the season. The orchestra of the Morley Makers' orchestra of Calgary will provide the music and with novelties and supper included the admission charge is only 50c per person. Proceeds of the dance will go towards the camp expenses of the local troops.

THE WEATHER REVIEWED WEEKLY BY MAJOR H.G.L. STRANGE

"Many farmers are cleaning their sheds before taking it to the elevator, because they find they are getting too much damage for weeds."

The above quotation appeared in a recent issue of the "Stettler Independent," Alberta.

From the point of view of farmers, this, it seems to me, is important. The writer has not been in the field for one of the most serious forms of loss from which farmers in Western Canada are suffering, and which, moreover, can be reduced by any, just as it is being reduced by some at the Stettler district.

When many weed seeds are present in grain the farmer loses by the sense of hauling weeds to the elevator and the cost of the freight from a single variety that does not contain at least some feeding value, especially when fed in mixtures with other grains.

Cleaning out the weed seeds, then, is a difference between the 7.5 cents received for bread and the 4.85 cents includes paid overhead, baking costs, administration and cost of retailing. It takes 4-5 bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour, and a barrel of 28 pounds and 2-1/2 bushels to make a 56-pound bag of flour.

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WINTER SETS IN AFTER MONTH OF SPRING-LIKE WEATHER IN JANUARY

Temperatures Drop to As Low
As 35 Degrees Below Zero

After a full month of fine weather the sudden change last Thursday was a "jolt" to Alberta citizens. Thursday was warm and bright, but about three o'clock in the afternoon a high wind came up from the north and the temperatures had dropped to zero by six o'clock. Friday was blizzard and the roads throughout the country were badly drifted. Saturday and Sunday were bright days, but the temperature remained well below the zero mark, and on Sunday night it was now 25 degrees below zero. The weather moderated somewhat on Monday and light snow has occurred over the entire district and cloudy weather prevails.

Forecasters are for a little warmer weather, though Alberta residents have long regarded any weather forecast with suspicion.

With February now well on its way the days are becoming longer and it will not be long now until the snow begins to melt and spring is ushered in.

United States Issues List Items on Reduced Tariff

OTTAWA—Washington has announced a list of 192 tariff items of which United States will be prepared to consider tariff reductions on imports from Canada. The list is another step in the negotiations of a new trade agreement between the two countries.

A list of 39 items, goods from Canada already admitted free and on which United States is prepared to bind free for term, is guaranteed that they will continue on the free list for a term of years, was also made public.

The list, which tariff concessions will be considered covers a broad variety of fish products, both salt and fresh water. Animals and animal products include consideration of further reduction on live cattle, horses, meats and dairy products.

In the vegetable products are included almost all kinds of cereals, pulses and many small fruits, various roots and hay and straw.

FALL WHEAT IN CANADA

The yield of fall wheat in Canada in 1927 was 14.7 million bushels, from 715,800 acres harvested. The area sown to fall wheat in the autumn of 1927 was 630,000 acres.

"ALBERTAN" AN INDEPENDENT DAILY NEWSPAPER

At the top of the editorial columns last Thursday morning appeared the words "an independent newspaper." Formerly the heading was dropped up by "Supporting Social Credit Principles." This previous change was made some two years ago when the paper was sold or optioned to a group of Social Crediters, who did not complete payment, and the paper reverted to the Bell interests.

The management could not conscientiously support the government and so the change in policy was inevitable. Perhaps it is all for the best. As an independent organ, any newspaper can better serve the people who make its publication possible, than a newspaper tied up with any party, especially one as long as the Bell events break on their side. However, when the spots go against that party, the supporting paper is quite often "on the spot."

BOY SCOUTS AND WOLF CUBS

ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE

Farmers' Exchange Hall, Carbon Friday, FEBRUARY 11

9:00 P.M. — 50c PER PERSON

CALGARY MAKER'S ORCHESTRA

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Conservation In Agriculture

With the powers of old soil waxing stronger day by day thoughts are turning towards the advent of another spring when tillers of the soil, springing in large and small meads, will be covered with the seeds of cereals, vegetables and grasses to the care of Mother Earth in the hope that a beneficent Providence will add individual effort to produce bountifully in the harvest season.

The wise farmer and gardener, whether he be located in what has become known as the drought area of the prairie provinces or in sections where Nature has been more kindly in recent years, will already have spent many anxious hours in planning out his work for the approaching season, deciding what he will plant, where he will plant, how much he will plant, what cultivation policies he will pursue and what methods he will adopt to make the most of soil and available moisture.

Even with the most careful planning he recognizes that defeat may await him in the hot summer months as a result of conditions over which he has comparatively little control or none at all, but he should also recognize that intelligent and well-planned efforts may at least do something to mitigate disaster to some extent, if disaster is impending.

Consider New Methods

To those areas which have in recent years been subjected to the blighting influence of soil drifting or which have experienced short crops or drought, already been devoted by the majority of farmers and gardeners to such insurance, or partial insurance, methods as strip farming, regrassing of lands, rotation of crops, the planting of trees and hedges for windbreaks and as moisture retainers and the use of comparatively new types of implements designed to catch and hold moisture. Methods under advisement will also include conservation of small dams and minor irrigation projects where the presence of flowing water and the contour of the land make such schemes a feasibility.

No one of these methods can be labelled as "sure fire" insurance policy for any one year, but the farmer, who is not only a farmer but a conservationist and contingencies have to be considered before the best system can be determined and this means that each farmer must be his own architect, though it might be conceded that in some cases at least, a conservation measure suitable to an individual farm may also be of value to a large tract district in which it is located.

Value Of Shelter Belts

Forceless much thought has been given by many agriculturists to the question of the value of shelter belts formed by trees or shrubs, or both, as an aid to both soil and moisture conservation, not only for the home garden but also for the grain field and particularly in the wind-swept reaches of the open prairie. That more and more, farmers are being impressed with the value of trees and hedges as a conservation agency is demonstrated by the substantial increases in attendance at the lecture day of the Canadian Forestry Association on its annual trip through the western provinces and an annual increase in the number of inquiries received by officials of the Association and officials of the Canadian Forestry stations. The increased interest has been especially marked during the depression era.

While the extent to which trees and shrubs can be depended upon as an aid to agriculture and conservation, the Canadian Forestry Association is always a controversial topic, nevertheless, the Canadian Forestry Association has an impressive array of evidence in the January issue of *Forest and Outdoors*, the official journal of the organization, which shows that every farmer in the southern areas of the prairie provinces can ensure a supply of food for his family by planting and maintaining shelter belts. The evidence is presented in the form of the printed word and pictures, and is particularly convincing, supported by illustrations showing well tended gardens and good garden crops on isolated farms in the dry districts in years of drought, all of them protected by shelter belts.

Regarded As Striking Proof

Alan Deven, in charge of the lecture car, writing of the 1927 itinerary to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, is quoted as saying: "Every district we visited furnished striking proof of the possibility of the southern farmer becoming self-sustaining, as far as home food supplies are concerned."

"Had the farm garden been a universal policy, instead of being completely overlooked, or at best, in most cases, a haphazard venture, countless millions in food and clothing, during the past nine years, could have been avoided. Every farmer can grow his own needs anywhere throughout the south country, and as objective short of this is good enough, and nothing but sound educational progress can achieve it."

For eight years, since Saskatchewan's crop followed the boundary lines of the native trees. Wherever trees grew wild, farmers were busy in the fall, and this extended down through the park belt on the plains to almost the international boundary. With a knowledge of the fact that rainfall in the west did not increase as you go north, southern Saskatchewan from 1900 to 1930, making an equal rainfall with the northern part of the province, and with the experience that the trees are clear large areas of the south, making them physically open-plant like the south, we get the southern climatic condition of high winds, rapid evaporation, and soil drift. It has been thoroughly proved that the trees are the best and the only method of saving the soil from the erosion of the wind and the erosion of the soil.

In the light of the testimony presented by Mr. Deven and a number of farmers in Forest and Outdoors, farmers cannot afford not to at least consider the advisability of planting shelter belts for the home garden, if not the entire farm.

More Important

When Queen Victoria was on her way to Balmoral Castle, a Scottish gentleman, whose name was not recalled for their time, sent her a box of Highland grapes to her. His daughter, who acknowledged the gift in a personal letter, and commented on the date on the excellence of his grapes.

"Thinking that his old garden would be pleased to share the compliment, the gentleman handed the letter to his son, saying, 'Here, Sandy, this is from the Queen.'"

Sandy read the letter carefully, and after a long pause, said, 'The Queen says nothing about sending her the box!'

Three prospectors were found digging on a rubbish heap in Toronto, England, in November.

A man in Constantinople, South Africa, has a pet ostrich.

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Pushing Back The Desert

Egypt Has Plan To Reclaim 1,400,000 Acres Of Land
Spurred by a growing population still almost entirely dependent on the Nile, Egypt plans to reach out over 2,000 miles of desert, swamp and jungle for water to irrigate its fields.

Once the granary of the Roman world, Egypt has seen the desert's advance on 1,400,000 acres of formerly fertile soil, which can be restored to productivity by extensive irrigation. Far to the south, in Lake Albert Nyanza, more than 50,000,000 acres of swampy land may be reclaimed by building a dam in the narrow outlet where the Albert Nile leaves the lake. This is ten times the amount stored behind the huge Assuan Dam, the most important element in the existing irrigation system of Egypt.

But this reservoir would be valueless unless the great Sudanic swamp brought under control. Stretching for 300 miles along the White Nile, where it leaves the lake region, the project is being pushed by the Sudan as a mighty step, toward seven-eighths of the river, as it passes through. The first step in making the water of Lake Albert available to the farmers of Lower Egypt, therefore, is to canalize the swamp, for which purpose a project has been adopted by the Egyptian irrigation department.

The Sudan is a mysterious region, parts of which have never been explored by white men. Papyrus grows in the water of the Nile, and the water and the natives seem to have been designed to match the vegetation, for they are slender and often reaching a height of seven feet. Hippopotami, crocodiles and millions of birds form the principal wildlife.

The Sudan and Lake Albert projects are the most ambitious of the Sudanese government's plans for irrigation. All the agriculture of Lower Egypt is dependent on the Nile, and the Sudan, which is gradually being extended to the Sudan, which has great possibilities in cotton production.

The Fire Hazard

Loss By Fire Contributes To The Heavy Cost Of Living
There is a urgent need for more education with regard to fire hazards. One of the small percentage of the population appears to have given this subject adequate thought or to have acquainted themselves with the present danger of any careless action in regard to fire, notwithstanding the fact that loss by fire is one of the heaviest contributors to the cost of living.

If it could be brought home to all individuals that any carelessness on their part in the disposal of burning matches, or smoking material might cause a loss in which they would bear the burden directly, there might be more inclination to regard fire hazards seriously. As it is, however, we find the majority of people giving no thought at all to this subject, and that they are consequently suffering vast losses every year. Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Can Carry Typhoid

Seagulls can be typhoid carriers, medical experts and biologists agreed with Dr. J. P. Boole, port of London, Eng., water adviser. The warning was given by Dr. Boole at a ministry of health inquiry at Piloskone in regard to the Croyde Bay typhoid epidemic.

The largest egg-importing country in the world is Great Britain, which consumes 151 eggs per capita every year.

Lumberjacks choose get his name from the town of Limburg, Belgium, and most of it is manufactured in Germany.

Lightning kills only about three persons in a million each year in the United States.

Water containing magnesium and calcium salts does not swell gelatin as much as soft water does.

Skin of the East Indian sheep is being used as light-colored bellows in factories in England.

Most Direct Stimulus

Construction Work Do Much To Help Economic Activity

Canada's economic health chart during the last year in many ways resembled the vigorous days of the late twenties. In other respects it was unusually dissimilar. One of the most serious differences was the state of the construction industry. Figures given in the Royal Bank letter for January carry the cheering news that construction contracts awarded in 1937 throughout Canada were away ahead of last year. The increase actually was at least 35 per cent. The figure for the last 12 months, \$220,000,000, by a good margin was the highest since 1931, showing that we have scrambled out of the worst part of the depression.

The job comes when we compare last year with construction before the depression, and not only in the boom years at the very end of the twenties. Away back in 1924 we were building considerably more than we did last year, and in 1924 we did not think we were doing so wonderfully well. The construction for the years from 1924 to 1930 was \$10,000,000 an annum in comparison with what we are doing these days. Altogether, construction last year cannot be considered at much more than 50 per cent of normal, according to the bank. Still a building shortage exists through the country. And swelling construction is about the most direct stimulus there is to general economic activity. Montreal Star.

Up To Russia

Britain Closes Consulate At Moscow Instead Of Leaving At Leningrad

Russia was hoist with its own petard in the battle over consulates. Great Britain has two consulates in the Soviet Union, one in Leningrad, the other in Moscow. Russia has only one consulate in England, and, demanding parity, requests that Britain close her Leningrad office.

Britain has met the demand for parity by closing the Moscow consulate. The net result is that any Soviet official in Moscow bound for Britain now will have to make a special journey to Leningrad, about 500 miles north by rail, in order to see a British visa.

The next move now lies with the Leningrad Russians.

PRINCESS PROCK PLAYS A TRIM JACKET FOUR A SLAMMING ENSEMBLE

By Anne Adams



During 1937, more than 100,000,000 acres of small grain, such as barley, oats and vetch, were planted in the United States.

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Navigated For First Time

Length Of North-West Passage Traversed In One Season

Ernest J. Gail, who sailed from Fraserburg, Scotland, has the honor of being the first to penetrate the Booth Strait, a hitherto unexplored part of the North-West Passage, by ship.

By his first he made history, for he was thus able to make contact with another vessel, the Naosco, which had navigated the North-West Passage from the east. Mr. Gail having sailed along the west.

Thus this North-West Passage, which had been the will-o'-the-wisp against which explorers have chased fruitlessly for a hundred years, was traversed from end to end in one season, for the first time.

At the same time Mr. Gail played his part in the establishing of the most northerly of the Hudson's Bay Company stations, at the farthest point of Boothia Peninsula—Fort Ross.

It is indeed a striking coincidence that an Aberdeenshire man should have played so prominent a part in this outstanding event, for it was from Aberdeen that Sir Leopold McClintock sailed in the Fox in 1857 in search of the missing Sir John Franklin, who, with his many companions, lost his life seeking for the Northwest Passage. Several times McClintock tried to force his way through Bellot Strait, but failed.

Big Business

Sir Edward Beatty Speaks Of Jealousy And Distrust Which Is Shown

Sir Edward Beatty, warden of the Montreal Junior Board of Trade against those who try to divide "big business" from "little business" in order to imply that the virtue of a business institution is in inverse ratio to its size.

"The trick is an old one," declared the Canadian Pacific Railway president. "There is always a tendency to divide big business from little business, and those who would destroy our society or replace it with an ingenious mechanism which exists only in their own imagination know full well it is easier to win recruits by attacks on big business than to struggle against all business."

"Intentionally they try to rally people against big business, but should they succeed in their efforts it is not to their credit. They will not stop there. They will go the whole way to the destruction of business and the substitution for it of a system in which private enterprise will be abolished and we shall have substituted for it the irresponsible dictation of self-appointed authority."

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Jack: "Yes."

Tom: "Did she know anything?"

Jack: "Well—I had to pay her in advance."

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Water Conservation

Prairie Drought In Saskatchewan Too Real

Prairie drought will be beaten to the extent in which it is found possible to conserve the water run-off in summer and winter. Hon. George Spence, minister of public works for Saskatchewan, said in an address to the Canadian Club at Toronto.

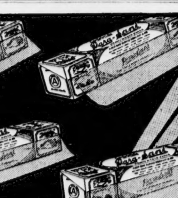
"We must conserve every drop of rain and snow water wherever it is feasible," he said. "The most important irrigation projects in southern Saskatchewan are not large-scale undertakings. On the other hand there are thousands of small projects scattered here, there and everywhere."

There are literally thousands of sites listed with the water rights branch, when constructed and utilized by the individual farm-owners, will change the face of the landscape."

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The real name of Lewis Carroll, author of "Alice in Wonderland," is Charles L. Dodgson.

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NEW OILING MACHINES FOR PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Purchase of the latest road oiling
equipment is likely to be made by the
Alberta government this year in car-
rying out its proposed 400 mile sur-
facing program.

The minister of public works, Hon.
W.A. Fallow, is inspecting types of
this equipment, which is now being
used and manufactured in the United
States.

Some time ago it was reported that
the province may purchase \$200,000
worth of new road machinery this
year. Last year two oiling machines
were purchased, but on account of the
improvement in equipment which has
been made since that time, it is likely
that these machines will be turned in
on the purchase of four or five of the
most modern type available for this
year's operations.

Experience has shown that the all-
faced or blotter treatment must be fol-
lowed up by the second course or seal
coat, giving a finished hard surfaced
highway, which is what tourists de-
mand these days. This also is the type
of road that provides pleasant driving
for Alberta residents.

ARRANGEMENT ACT DEALS WITH LARGE NUMBER DEBTS

Ottawa—Debt totalling \$107,496,507
has been dealt with under the Farm-
ers' Creditors Arrangement Act of
1934 from its inception to March 31,
1937, according to the annual report
tabled in the House of Commons. Re-
duction of \$3,721,568 was effected
and annual interest charges reduced
by \$2,795,867. Applications were 26,
543.

Snicklefritz



Taximan: "I'll have a job findin' the
other sixteen change for yer?"

Scot: "Ah, weel, the night's young."

Clergyman: "And what does your
mother give you for being a good
girl?"

Little Girl: "She lets me stay away
from church on Sundays."

Farmer: "You must be brave to
come down with a parachute in a gale
like that."

Strawder: "I didn't come down with a
parachute. I went up with a tent."

Ogondelle: "Have you ever met the
only man you could ever be happy
with?"

Sally: "Oh, yes, lots of them."

Angry Father: "You've been learn-
ing for three years and you can only
count up to ten. What will you be
when you grow up?"

Small Son: "A hoarse referee."

"What part is this?" asked the drill
instructor, drawing his hand along the
barrel of a rifle.

"The spot, sir," answered the raw
recruit.

Customer: "Is this a second-hand
shop?"

Salesman: "Yes."

Customer: "Good. I want a good
second hand for my watch."

The origin of wheat in England is
dubious, but under its old name of
Triticum, it was well known as early
as 1599 when Bishop Latimer preach-
ed a Christmas sermon at Cambridge
and based the allegories on the game.

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Q.—Who are the policyholders?

A.—Hard-working, thrifty men and women who
put aside their regular savings, their premium
payments, from year to year, to protect those
dependent upon them and to provide for their
own old age.

Q.—How many policyholders are there in
Alberta?

A.—Over 100,000—a policyholder in every
other family.

Q.—And the total number of policies?

A.—Over 224,000.

Q.—What benefits do policyholders in Alberta
receive from their Life Insurance?

A.—They have the protection of insurance
amounting to more than \$313,000,000—and, in
one year alone (1936), policyholders and bene-
ficiaries in Alberta received from Life Insurance
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